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Applicant(s): van Leengoed et al.
Serial No.: 09/202,104



Group Art Unit No.: 1647

Filing date: April 30, 1999

For (title): IL-6 AND IL-6-RECEPTOR DERIVED PEPTIDES HAVING IL-6 ANTAGONISTIC OR AGONISTIC ACTIVITY

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), an extension of time is requested as marked below:

ACTION FOR WHICH EXTENSION IS REQUESTED

- Response to non-final office action mailed (timely and complete response not previously filed).
- Response to final office action mailed (application not placed in a condition for allowance by a previous timely filed response).
- Filing of Appellant's brief, notice of appeal dated .
- Filing of a continuing application having an express abandonment of this application conditioned on the granting of a filing date to the continuing application.
- Response to notice to comply.

EXTENSION REQUEST PERIOD AND FEE CALCULATION

- The period for taking the above-identified action without extension fees expired on 10/13/00.
- The period for taking the above-identified action has previously been extended (by the payment of the appropriate extension fee) to

The requested extension period (and associated fee) is:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> One month
§ 1.17(a) | <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 55.00 - small entity* |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Two months
§ 1.17(b) | <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 110.00 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months
§ 1.17(c) | <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 195.00 - small entity* |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Four months
§ 1.17(d) | <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 390.00 |
| | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$ 445.00 - small entity* |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 890.00 |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 695.00 - small entity* |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 1,390.00 |

Comments:

- *Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- *A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 is enclosed.
- Any additional patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 which may be due should be charged to deposit account no. 20-1469. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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